HOUSE BILL No. 1151

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of lottery revenues for veterans. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the issues regarding allocating up to \$4,000,000 from Indiana state lottery revenues to benefit veterans.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
SECTION, "service officer" means a specially trained individual
who provides assistance to veterans and their spouses and
dependents in applying for and obtaining veteran benefits.
(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate

- (b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the study of issues regarding allocation of up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from Indiana state lottery revenues to benefit veterans. An interim study committee assigned a study under this SECTION shall consider the following:
 - (1) Providing grants for reimbursement for training county and city service officers.
 - (2) Providing grants to purchase computer equipment and software for county and city service officers.
- (c) If an appropriate interim study committee is assigned the topic described under subsection (b), the study committee shall issue to the legislative council a final report containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic



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- format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2018. (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019. SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

